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SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAK-ARGENTINE ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

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1. PRESS FEBRUARY 22 REPORTS THAT PREVIOUS DAY ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION (HEADED BY MFA ECONOMIC DIRECTOR LLERENA) SIGNED PROTOCOL HERE ON BROADENING ECONOMIC COOPERATION. ARGENTINA IS DESCRIBED AS INTERESTED MAINLY IN COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF POWER, TRANSPORT, AND MINING, AS WELL AS IN BROADER TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN BANKS.

2. PROTOCOL IS SAID TO SET FORTH SUBJECTS TO BE TACKLED BY FIRST MEETING OF MIXED BILATERAL COMMISSION, AND SHOULD GO INTO FORCE WHEN ARGENTINE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND AGRICULTURE GELBARD VISITS PRAGUE SOMETIME IN FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR. ACCORD ON UNCLASSIFIED

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED DURING
GELBARD VISIT.

3. OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK ATTITUDES TOWARD ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT
HAVE BEEN QUITE POSITIVE SINCE PERON'S VICTORY, BUT LLERENA VISIT
GIVES FIRST INDICATION OF SOMETHING CONCRETE TO FOLLOW ON
ECONOMIC PLANE--ALTHOUGH WE ARE SO FAR UNAWARE WHETHER VISIT
BROUGHT AGREEMENT ON CZECHS SETTING UP TURBINE PLANT IN
ARGENTINA (REFTEL.).
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